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CHINA'S OPEN DOOR.

IMPORTANT HUGHES RESOLUTION.

FAR EASTERN COMMITTEE'S DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, January 18.

Communications with regard to the meeting of the Far Eastern Committee show that Mr. Hughes submitted on Monday the draft of a resolution laying down the principle of the open door which was essentially embodied in yesterday's revised draft.

Sir Auckland Geddes suggested the establishment of a court of reference to which matters coming within the scope of the resolution could be submitted.

Mr. Balfour, who spoke in a similar strain, declared that the old practice of spheres of influence was intolerable to the conference.

Mr. Hughes expressed appreciation of Sir Eric Geddes' suggestion.

Herr Schanzer said that Italy agreed to the spirit of the proposal.

Sir Eric Geddes subsequently declared that all the points raised were now fully safeguarded and the British delegation accepted the resolution as it stood.

M. Sarraut questioned the extent to which it was possible to define the different concessions or what constituted a monopoly.

Mr. Hughes gave an explanation whereat M. Sarraut expressed satisfaction but opined that article IV might result in compromising existing rights and that general revision of all existing contracts was in nowise justified. It was therefore necessary that article IV should leave no doubt on the matter. It was necessary for him further to examine the text.

Baron Shidehara agreed with the general principle of the draft but desired time to study it.

The meeting then adjourned.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

GUATEMALA WITHDRAWS FROM UNION.

LONDON, January 18.

It is announced that in view of the hostile attitude of the Federal Council, Guatemala has withdrawn from the Central American pact union and has resumed sovereignty as an independent republic.

TROUBLE IN UPPER EGYPT.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT AFFRAY.

CAIRO, January 18.

Three natives were killed and five wounded in an affray at Shandawil in Upper Egypt when a large crowd attacked a British company's market in connection with the anti-British boycott. The police fired in self-defence. Some policemen and several of the company's men were injured.

TRADE WITH THE FAR EAST.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE.

MELBOURNE, January 18.

With a view to fostering Australian trade in the East, a conference of State premiers presided over by Mr. Hughes, Commonwealth Prime Minister, has appointed Mr. E. T. Sheaf representative at a salary of £2,300 a year, and has also decided to arrange for adequate Australian representation at the forthcoming Singapore exhibition.

TSANG FOO SCHOOLS.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The prize and medal distribution of the Tsang Foo Schools (1st to 6th Hongkong and Kowloon Poor Boys' Free Schools and the Chung Sing Day and Night Free Schools), took place at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tsang Foo, the founder of the schools, lent part of his residence for the ceremony, and provided motor cars to take the visitors from and back the Star Ferry wharf at Kowloon. H. E. the Governor, who was to have presented the prizes, was prevented by pressure of important public business from attending, and the Hon. Mr. B. A. Irving (Director of Education) presided in his stead. After the prizes had been distributed, the visitors were entertained to music by two bands, and to was provided. A group photograph was taken before the gathering broke up.

In his speech after distributing the prizes, the Hon. Mr. Irving said that the schools have done so well during the year that the Government subsidy would be granted to all of them—an announcement that was received with applause.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE DIVIDEND.

The directors of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company Limited announced that, subject to audit, and confirmation by Shareholders, the Company will pay for the year ending 31st December 1921 a dividend of 80 cents per share and a bonus of 20 cents per share.

Transfer to Reserve Fund, \$25,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals account, 10,000.00
Carry Forward to 1922 account, 28,484.60

SHOT IN THE BACK.

SAMPAN STREET INCIDENT.

As the result of a shooting incident in Sampan Street, off Spring Garden Lane, last night, a Chinese employed as "boy" in one of the houses is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the back. He has no clue as to the identity of his assailant or the cause of the apparent attempt on his life. Furthermore, no one else seems to know who fired the shot which came from one of the many narrow side lanes.

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THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 1/8.

To-day's opening rate 2/7 1/8.

HOME LIVING COSTS FALL.

DECEMBER'S 7 PER CENT. DROP.

LOWEST SINCE MARCH OF 1918.

LONDON, January 18.

The cost of living fell seven per cent. in December. At December 31 it was the lowest since March of 1918, namely 92 per cent. above the pre-war level.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SPREADING.

SOME SCHOOLS AND KINEMAS CLOSED.

LONDON, January 18.

Far from disappearing rapidly like the epidemic of 1918, influenza is spreading and has broken out in many new areas during the last few days. Neuralgic and rheumatic conditions, sometimes boils and abscesses, are a feature of the attacks.

The subscribers at Po Island were unable to accompany the Atlantic fleet on its annual exercises owing to influenza among the crews.

The Municipality of Dover has prohibited the attendance of children at kinemas and has closed the schools. Ten per cent of the teaching staffs of Northampton is ill.

RUSSIA GRADUALLY COMING BACK.

PETROGRAD CABLE STATION REOPENED.

COPENHAGEN, January 18.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company has reopened its station at Petrograd for the transmission of telegrams between Russia and other countries.

CANNES REPARATION AGREEMENT.

GERMANY PAYS FIRST AMOUNT DUE.

PARIS, January 18.

Germany has paid the first amount of 31 million gold marks due under the Cannes agreement.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

SENATE CONCESSION TO FARMERS.

WASHINGTON, January 18.

As a concession to the agricultural bloc, the Senate has amended the Federal reserve law permitting the appointment of a farmer to the Reserve Board.

NINE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

LOS ANGELES ALARMED.

LOS ANGELES, January 18.

The populace was alarmed by nine earthquake shocks yesterday evening shattering windows and cracking ceilings.

ARBUCKLE TRIAL.

POST-MORTEM RESULT EVIDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.

When the Arbuckle case was resumed medical evidence of the result of the post-mortem showed that Miss Rappe did not suffer from organic weakness.

CHILE AND PERU.

HARDING AS MEDIATOR.

SANTIAGO, January 18.

Chile has accepted President Harding's invitation to meet Peru at Washington to discuss the Tacna-Arica dispute.

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Exceptional value in Warm Underwear

Natural wool in a nice medium weight. Soft finish and guaranteed unshrinkable.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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Public Auctions

LAMMERT BROS. have received instructions from the Sole Agents to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, January 21, 1922,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A Choice Selection of the well-

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Cut Glassware

Comprising:-

Bowls, Plates, Vases, Decanters, Jugs,

Jardinières, Candlesticks, Spirit

Bottles, Pickle Bottles, etc., etc.

Also

A few complete sets of Crystal Table

Services.

On view from Friday, the 20th

January 1922.

Terms:-Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers

Hongkong, January 17, 1922.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG ORIGINAL

JURISDICTION.

Action No. 224 of 1921.

Between H. J. Murray Plaintiff

and

Walter Ford and Company

Walter Leon Ford and Fung

Yan Sam partners therein.

Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME

COURT OF HONGKONG

AND

UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF THE

REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT.

Messrs LAMMERT BROTHERS,

have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of January, 1922,

at 12 noon.

WITHOUT RESERVE

all the right title and interest of the

above named defendant Fung Yan Sam

and in the following properties situate

in the Colony of Hongkong:

No. 41 WYNDHAM STREET,

Victoria,

being the remaining Portion of Section

B of Island Lot No. 970.

No. 362 MANHILL STREET,

Mongkokton,

being Section B of Kowloon Island Lot

No. 713.

No. 99 PORTLAND STREET,

Mongkokton,

being Section B of Kowloon Island Lot

No. 711.

The above properties are sold subject

to all existing mortgages and charges.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale

can be obtained from:

Messrs. LO & LO,

Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong,

Solicitors

or from

Messrs LAMMERT BROTHERS,

The Auctioneers,

Hongkong, December 28, 1921.

BY ORDER OF THE VENDORS

Particulars and Conditions of Sale

of the

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY

situated at

FUK TSUN HEUNG

Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong

and known as

Kowloon Marine Lot 42 with Godown

and Buildings thereon

IN ONE LOT

to be sold

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 8th day of February, 1922,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

Victoria Hongkong,

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF:-

All that piece or parcel of ground

situated at Fuk Tsun Heung, Kowloon

known and registered in the Land

Office as K. M. L. 42 together with

the message erections and buildings

thereon erected and known as 27

Chungking Street. The Property is

held for the unexpired residue of the

term of 75 years from the 1st January,

1900 under Crown Lease dated 2nd

September 1903. Annual Crown rent

\$140.00 payable by half yearly instal-

ments on the 26th December and

26th June boundaries

North South East West

200' 208'9" 100'3" 80'6"

Area 20240 Square feet.

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ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual prize distribution and

celebration of the second graduation

of the Chung Hok Class of St. Paul's

Girls' School took place at the

Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance of the

students, their parents and friends.

Mrs. Claud Severn distributed the

prizes to the successful students.

The Headmistress, Miss Woo, read

her annual report as follows:-

It is with thankfulness that I am

now giving you a brief account of the

Seventh year's work of our School,

and at the same time announcing to

you the celebration to day of the

Second Graduation of our Chung Hok

Class or Middle School. In 1919 nine

girls were graduated, two having been

pupils of the school since its establish-

ment in 1915.

The highest number on the roll in

1921 was 250 as against 170 in the

previous year, showing an increase of

80 pupils; the highest average number

in one month was 221, and the highest

attendance in one day was 231. The

Staff has also grown from 20 to 26,

including five foreign teachers, but

excluding four part time teachers who

are kindly giving their services

gratuitously.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles have rendered

good service to the School, the former

as music teacher, the latter as drill

instructor, whose successful labour is

exhibited before us to-day. Miss

Mitchell is to be thanked for her

patient endeavours over the com-

position and conversation lessons

in the lower forms. Since

Grammar was taken up by Miss

Kotwall at the beginning of 1921

throughout the School, marked

improvement has been shown. I

take pride in mentioning that on the

day of his inspection in December

last Mr. Cavalier was kind enough to

remark that our girls on the whole

spoke better English than some

children who studied in English

schools. Miss Kiehl Hall is a teacher

worthy of praise. She is not only a

good and patient teacher of English,

but has been very successful in

teaching embroidery.

We are fortunate to have added

to the Chinese Staff Mr. Au

Luk-chau, Mr. Lo King-tsz, Miss

Wong Oi To, Miss Loh Yut Sue, Miss

Wong Wing Han and Miss Chui Yee

Hing. They have all proved to be

very satisfactory in their work,

especially Mr. Au who has made the

rather difficult subject of Geography

interesting to the girls with the con-

sequence that much improvement has

been effected. Drawing, as you see

from our programmes now in your

hands, has also made progress under

the skilful direction of Mr. Lo King-

tsz and Miss Lo Chui Wa.

There will be only a slight change

in the Staff this year, I am glad to

say. Mrs. Birch, after having rendered

a year's good work, will leave us

on account of indifferent health, and

her place will be filled by Miss Lily

Song who is an experienced teacher.

Miss Sue is another teacher whose

services we hope to secure for teach-



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and Admiralty.

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(For account of the Concerned.)

FRIDAY

January 20, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Chinese Porcelains, Curios,
Lacquered Ware, &c. &c.

Including a variety of 5 coloured and 8 coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Lacquer burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakeemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Ducks, Beads, Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags, Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets, Brooches, &c. &c.

The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kungli, Kienlung and Tzonglung Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, January 19, 1922.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.)

THURSDAY

January 26, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 6, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

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therein contained.

Comprising:—

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Blackwood Cabinets, Chairs and Side
Tables, &c. &c.

Also

Several Japanese Water Colours in
Blackwood Frames.

On view afternoon before date of Sale.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, January 19, 1922.

MONDAY

February 6, 1922, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Steel Screw Passenger Steamer,
Twin built by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co.
Newcastle on Tyne, 6 inches at Yamato.

Length 250 feet 6 inches. Breadth 34 feet.

Engine: by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co.,
I.P. 1800, 2 Sets Triple Expansion
16in. x 30in. x 50in. Stroke 34in.

Boilers by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co.,
two double ended working pressure
120 lbs.

Speed 10 1/2 Knots, Revolutions
70, Consumption 28 tons, Net
Registered Tonnage 1,145 tons, Gross
Tonnage 1650 tons, Dead Weight
Capacity 1830 tons including
Bunkers.

Bunker Capacity 280 tons, Water
Tank 160 tons and extra.

Steam Steering Gear & Electric
Light, Shade Deck & Main Deck.

PASSENGER CAPACITY 320.

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thoroughly sound running condition.
For price & particulars apply
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
STATUTORY MEETING of the
above Company will be held at No.
10, Des Voeux Road Central, (2nd
floor), Victoria in the Colony of Hong-
kong, on the 26th day of January, 1922,
at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order,
(Signed) LI YUNG CHAI,
Chief Manager.

Dated the Ninth Day of January,
1922.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central,
1st floor, Victoria, Hongkong.

INTIMATIONS.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company
will be held at the Offices of Messrs
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on
THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together
with a statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on TUES-
DAY, 17th January to THURSDAY,
26th January, both days inclusive
during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
EIGHTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be
held at the Offices of Messrs Jardine
Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday,
26th January, 1922, at 11.45 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the report of
the Directors together with a statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on TUES-
DAY, 17th January to THURSDAY,
26th January, both days inclusive
during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND
RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TENTH FIRST ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be
held at the Offices of Messrs
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on
THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at
12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December,
1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on TUES-
DAY, 17th January to THURSDAY,
26th January, both days inclusive
during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be
held at the Offices of Messrs
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY,
26th January, 1922, at 12.15 p.m.
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with a state-
ment of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on TUES-
DAY, 17th January to THURSDAY,
26th January, both days inclusive
during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922

THE HONGKONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND
ORDINARY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Office of the Com-
pany Union Buildings on TUESDAY,
February 7th, 1922, at 12 O'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report
of the Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend
and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from Janu-
ary 24th to February 7th, 1922, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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GERMANY'S 'WAR LORD'

HOW HE WAS DECEIVED.

HALL'S LAST INTERVIEW.

Notes by the late Albert Ballin on

his last interview with the Kaiser,

which have just been published in a

biography of the creator of the

Hamburg-America Line once more

present the "Supreme War Lord" as

an exceedingly abject figure, anxiously

perused by his entourage of the

military command and heads of the

civil Government, and kept, as far as

possible, in manageable temper by

spoon feeding with false or sophisti-

cated news. The whole story is

very characteristic of the loose,

haphazard way in which great

decisions were actually arrived

at in Germany during the war. After

the failure of the last spring offensive

became manifest, Ludendorff sent

Colon Bauer to Herr Stinnes to urge

the necessity of having a fresh Chan-

cancellor in the place of the senile Count

Hertling, "for whom his son, the

cavalry captain, really governed."

Stinnes in his turn, appealed to

Ballin, and they discussed the matter

in the presence of Major von Haebon,

who represented Colonel Bauer. Prince

Bulow was proposed by Stinnes for

the Chancellorship, but Ballin wished

to save him up for the peace negotia-

tions.

"Military Headquarters wished Stin-

nes, Ballin, Duisberg, and Krupp von

Behlen to wait on the Kaiser together,

but eventually decided that the

second-named should go alone. This

was on Aug. 25. The meeting with

the Kaiser took place on Sept. 5, and,

contrary to Ballin's wish, in the pre-

negotiations with England, but
urgently recommended that we should
as quickly as possible get into touch
with President Wilson, who did not
desire territorial gains in Europe and
was an idealist, but that there was a
probability that, if the war continued,
Mr. Wilson would get into the hands
of the war party, and would no longer
be accessible for a settlement accord-
ing to ideological principles. The
Kaiser saw the justice of this view,
but thought we must wait for
negotiations till autumn when we had
secured the Hindenburg position.
Then use would be made of the
mediation offered by the Queen of
Holland. Where I was too frank,
Berg intervened adroitly, and he told
me when the Kaiser had gone that
the Kaiser must not be made too
pessimistic.

In another part of his notes Ballin

says:

Moreover, the Kaiser declared that

this war would soon be followed by

another, the second Punic war. He

spoke much of the alliance between

England and America, which, natu-

rally, was directed against Japan, and

developed political views which made

it evident that he was extraordinarily

badly informed.

VISITORS AT THE HOTEL.

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January 19

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ACKERMAN. On January 10, 1922, at Harbin, to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ackerman, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WANSAPAROE. WADDILOVE. On January 6, 1922, at Newchwang, K. P. Vandenberg Wansaparoe to M. Waddilove, nee Lorenzen.

DEATH.

FAWELL. On January 11, 1922, at Shanghai, Runoon Angie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Fawell, aged 5 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1922

BROKERS AND BOWLERS.

It would not be in strict accordance with the truth to say that every broker on our local Bialto is now wearing one of those round hats of hard felt that are called bowlers. Such a statement cannot be permitted, because we have observed quite recently hats of tweed, hats of velvet, and even one hat for which our customary language has no epithet. But the bowler hat is very much in evidence. It is attracting at least as much attention as the flowers that set as harbingers of Spring. If we may not ring of bowlers, bowlers everywhere, we must report them here and there. We may add, as a generalization not more scientific than generalization, that the bowler hat is very much in evidence.

usually are, that beneath most of these bowlers you will find broker. Not invariably. The bowler is not unknown in the wine and spirit trade, for instance. Also it may be seen coming ashore from the ships sometimes, sheltering men whose avocations, since they do not pursue them amongst us, must remain by us unknown. It must not be overlooked that some of these men may be brokers, because brokers sometimes travel. Allowing for all necessary deductions and exceptions, the nature of the relevant fact is this, that Ice House Street has lately burgeoned into bowlers. Bowlers appear on the Bialto as fresh ideas in Nietzsche's Zarathustra. They are seen without being particularly searched for, but if sought, at once appear more numerous. Since this is an effect, and every effect must have a cause, we are moved to speculate as to the nature of the involved nexus between bowlers and brokerage. The problem, once it leads from the realm of scientific research into that of popular gossip, will in all probability be restated as a conundrum. "Why do brokers wear bowlers?" It will be perceived that there is no essential difference between the scientist and the gossip. There may possibly be a little more anxiety for the solution than for the social answer; but that will be about the only real difference and the enquiry may therefore proceed on either line, without detriment to ultimate truth.

Residents long in the Far East are aware that our great neighbours the Japanese are almost passionately addicted to this particular headgear. It is an exceedingly hard task for ordinary imaginative powers to conceive of a Japanese gentleman making any pretence to success in business apart from his bowler. This may afford a clue. Brokers and the Japanese are invariably clever people.

Clever people in business must cultivate a certain hardness, a hard attention to and a hard shrewdness in affairs. Their minds must be, and are always kept, in a tidy state. No loose ends, no trailing wisps of neglected factors, no gushing irrelevances. This, it should be observed, suggests a close analogue in the hats that shelter their thinking. The bowler is essentially tidy, essentially hard. It has no dent in the crown, no floppy brim, no flaunting puggaree. We cannot profess to have found proofs of the esoteric significance of its prevalence on our local Bialto, but we flatter ourselves that we have succeeded in indicating the direction in which the enquiry may be profitably pursued. In the absence of the irrelevant small boy indigenous to our streets at Home our brokers are not troubled with enquiries as to where they obtained their hats. If that interested us we could always make enquiries of Mr. Mackintosh. But it is why they wear bowlers that intrigues us, and we naturally expected the most trustworthy information as to that from the brokers themselves. To our amazement, as well as disappointment, we discovered that they either do not know, or prefer to keep it a secret. Hence these speculations which, taken up by more qualified students of such matters, may yet prove productive of interesting insights on the psychology of financiers.

Golfing Feats

The interport golf tourney in which Hongkong yesterday defeated one of the strongest Shanghai teams ever sent to the Colony has naturally aroused more than usual local interest in the royal and ancient game. Quick to establish a bond of mutual sympathy among its ardent devotees, golf is a sport that requires only a chance remark or a stray reminiscence to start a flood of anecdote, personal and related about players and feats extraordinary. While not a few of the tales related make strong demands on even the most willing credulity, golfing lore contains many fully authenticated records of really remarkable performances. Hiding in one is not so rare, a particularly keen player having achieved the distinction on no less than seven separate occasions, and a lucky amateur actually twice in the one round. Probably the most famous match ever recorded was a contest played at St. Andrews in 1868 limited to three holes played after 10 p.m. with the only light the moon above and a lantern on each putting green. The 1500 at stake on each hole was claimed the once only as two of the holes were halved. America boasts a game played at Pittsburg in 1899—in which 26 members of the Allegheny Club wagered \$4,000 their best player could drive a golf ball through five miles of city streets in 156 strokes. And do it their champion did with 30 strokes to spare. But broken wind was along the route cost him over \$100. It would be interesting to know what is the most remarkable feat recorded locally. Won't some enthusiast oblige?

Personal Luggage

What is personal luggage? This question, which affects a vast number of travellers, caused the High Court much anxiety in mail week when the Great Western Railway Company appealed against the county court's decision that a "cello" taken by a musician when travelling in a train was personal luggage, just as much as an officer's revolver. The actual amount involved was 2s. 7d., only—but 28,000 members of the Musicians' Union were "prepared to fight the matter out." Counsel for the railway company argued that an instrument used for gaining a livelihood was not ordinary personal luggage. For, said he, if the musician's contention held, a professional pianist could carry his piano with him. Thereupon one of the learned judges observed that "if an artist can take his cello and a golfer his clubs, why should not a hunting man take a couple of saddles?" However to this sage remark no answer was apparently forthcoming. The musician's legal champion next warmly submitted that if the test of personal luggage was to lie in the intention of the traveller to make money by use of the article, a barrister could not take his wig or a nurse her uniform. After much wrestling with legal tomes, the learned judge finally decided that what a man carries for his professional use he must pay for, but what he carries for his own amusement may be personal luggage and go free or may be inferior chattels and chargeable. And so the law stands pending an appeal. As ever, it can get you either way.

Memento from Mars

National education and repeated rebuff despite that love of the marvellous which makes it necessary for a benevolent government to suppress astrologers and other charlatans trading on credulity remains a very strong human trait. Therefore, when Senator Guglielmo Marconi announced that effects resembling wireless signals

of great wave lengths were occasionally registered by wireless receivers—effects coming apparently from somewhere in space—sensational reports speedily gained currency that the famous inventor definitely claimed having received actual messages from the planet Mars itself. Useless for Marconi to declare that it was impossible for him to name the origin of the signals. How could he know? How could anyone know? The signals came from outside the earth. Apparently they might come from the upper reaches of the atmosphere. They might be caused by magnetic disturbances in the sun; or land this phrase blinding the voracious sensation lover is what did the damage! they might come from Mars or Venus even. "As a matter of fact," says Marconi in his latest review of recent wireless telegraphy developments, "these effects have not been nearly so noticeable of late; and I sincerely hope that the gentlemen of the Press will not interpret this last remark of mine to mean that I assert that the Martians, in despair at receiving no reply to their signals, have given up the attempt, probably thinking that our state of civilisation is so low that they had better wait several thousand more years before repeating the attempt." These last words show that Marconi is not only a great inventor. He is also a great optimist.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of plague and a non-fatal case of cerebro spinal fever were notified yesterday.

The "Housier State" Jazz Band plays the music for to-night's Kowloon Theatre cabaret dance.

Invitations have been issued for the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong annual ball at the City Hall on February 10.

Attempting to alight from a moving tram car in Queen's Road Central yesterday, a Chinese youth received injuries requiring hospital treatment.

The Siam Lottery resulted in the first prize being won by a Chinese hawker, the second by a medical student and the third by an up-country girl.

The smallpox epidemic is still with us, says the *Straits Times*, as according to the Chief Health Officer's statement for the week ending December 31 last there were five cases of smallpox, of which one was fatal.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel W. A. Blake, Wiltshire Regiment, on vacating the command of a brigade in Egypt, has reverted to regimental duty with the Wiltshires, the 2nd Battalion of which is shortly leaving Hongkong.

A case of rabies having occurred in the eastern district of the city, a police notice in this issue warns dog owners to exercise strict supervision over their dogs and to keep them on leash in public places. Constables are authorised to destroy stray dogs.

Lieut.-Colonel W. Loring, R.G.A. who had a recent period of service in Hongkong as commanding officer of the Royal Garrison Artillery, has been promoted to Colonel. For his services in the late war he was awarded the brevet of lieutenant-colonel, the Belgian War Cross, the C.M.G., and D.S.O.

An informal smoking concert is to be held at the St. Andrew's Hall (City Hall) on Saturday, January 21 at 9.15 p.m., to which all ex-active service men, whether members of the Association or not, are invited. In view of the short time between now and Saturday no invitation cards will be sent out.

A foki employed by a Chinese firm in Des Voeux Road West reports to the police that yesterday afternoon his employer gave him \$500 in an envelope to pay into the Wai Lung Bank in Queen's Road Central. When he arrived at the bank, he searched his pockets for the money but it was gone. He thinks it was stolen in the tram car.

As briefly reported in a special wire to the *China Mail* Mr. John Doughty Smith, of the Borneo Co., and a Sikh watchman were attacked by gang robbers near Padang Pandjane on the Siamese frontier. The watchman was killed outright and Mr. Smith badly wounded. The robbers decamped with about \$5,000. A later message said that Mr. Smith died in hospital at 4 a.m., as the result of gunshot wounds received in the encounter.

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"FENG SHUI."

VILLAGERS MADE HAPPY.

On the island of Lantau, in a ravine invisible from the sea, nestles the walled village of Shek Pik Wai. Its little joss-house looks over all the village roofs down towards the sea, but its view is at present impeded by a dense forest. This decided the village council, in view of unpropitious events otherwise inexplicable, was not good feng shui. The joss ought to be placated by cutting a swathe through that forest and opening a vista. Now it is perfectly well known to all men that the Government has a strange affection for even the most useless of trees, and manifests anger if anyone cuts them without permission. Wise men that have tried to plumb the official mind report that they think trees improve the water supply and make the land more fertile. This foolish superstition cannot be their true belief, because one finds them so shrewd in other matters. No doubt trees are European feng shui. That must be it. All things considered, it would be wise to apply for permission.

So said, so done; and so it happened that on Tuesday the District Officer, and an officer from the Forestry Department, and a *China Mail* reporter, made a perilous landing on the surf thrashed beach from which a meandering trail roughly paved with boulders leads upward, round a spur of Lantau's most towering mountain, to the village.

It was a little startling, in British territory, to meet the first line of defence, and to pass through the narrow opening in a barrier of sea stones piled more than man high. It was more so to enter the village through a gap in its inner wall. Standing in the midst of the village green (that wasn't green) not far from the village well, and looking at the huddle of little houses, one got an impression of having arrived in a very "foreign" place, indeed, and at a time in some much earlier century than this. Chinese kindness and good manners were shown. They brought stools out, and summoned their head man to speak for them. While we waited for this gentleman's arrival, we three foreign devils talked. The two officials were minded to tease the humble reporter, in view of the fact that he represents a paper which never considers the feelings of officials, and he was as willing to tease them.

Asked for his impressions so far of the "ballying and tyrannical procedure," he said his chief feeling was one of amazement at our cheek as a race. Here we were butting in to the midst of a peaceful and industrious community, established there for generations, miles away from the scenes of our own activities, and in no way impinging on us, and asserting our authority in a matter about which we had no real right to be consulted. "If I lived in such a place," he said, "I'd wanted that thicket out of my way, I'd jolly well cut it without consulting you. You didn't plant it. It's wild. It must harbour mosquitoes. It certainly does obstruct the view. It may shut out the sea breeze. It . . ."

It was then the Forestry man politely but firmly explained the position from his point of view. These people when they wanted money had no regard for posterity and would clear large areas, packing the stuff away in junk. It had been done. And the D.O. patiently explained that we protected and did things for these people, and taxed them much less than their own people used to do, and exercised our superior foresight and prudence and a public spirit for their benefit, and that they were aware of this and were well content.

The *China Mail* man reflected that the demeanour of the people certainly seemed to confirm this.

The conversation next produced the suggestion that perhaps the feng shui reason was only an excuse. The New Year was approaching, when the income from the wood would be useful. This unkind suspicion proved unjust, because when the village spokesman appeared, it turned out that they wished to defer the cutting until after the New Year.

They were shown just what area they might clear. They were told they must spare all trees of three inches diameter and upwards. They were told that an expert would stay with them to advise in case of doubt, so that they need make no mistakes. They were told that they would be allowed a whole month in which to clear the strip that blocks their feng shui. They were told that any attempt to over-reach the Government would mean—consequences. The end of the matter was all parties very cheerful and apparently satisfied.

The return was begun over a very high mountain pass (over 1200 feet) to Tai O, where the launch had gone. The ascent and descent were made in less than two hours, in an "instant" of time, over a trail whose way they did not improve the going. But it offered glorious mountain scenery.

SPECIAL CABLE.

GIRLS' TERRIBLE DEATH.

DRAGGED INTO MACHINERY BY HER HAIR.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.

A 15 year old girl employed in a cotton mill belonging to the Naigu Wata Kaisha, Macao Road, was yesterday the victim of a terrible accident. She was stooping to pick up a spindle under the machine when her hair became entangled in the machinery and she was drawn in and killed before the machine could be stopped. At the inquest a verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

A meeting was held in the Hongkong F.C. pavilion at Happy Valley last evening to make arrangements for the Challenge Shield competition, when the following clubs were represented: Hongkong Club "Ambrose," "Cairo," "Tamar," R.G.A., The King's, Kowloon and S.C.A. Mr. R. J. Wilton presided.

The following were appointed to arrange the Shield competition: Chairman, Mr. R. J. Wilton; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mr. Nicoll; Committee, Mr. J. McCubbin, Mr. Morris R.N.; Master (runner May).

The Secretary announced that the following clubs had entered the competition: Hongkong Club, Kowloon, "Ambrose," "Cairo," "Tamar," R.G.A., The King's and S.C.A. (2 teams), and that further entries were expected from Hongkong Police, "Durban," "Hawkins" and St. Joseph's.

It was decided to play the first round on January 28, and the second round on February 18, the semi-finals and final on dates to be arranged later. These games will be played on the Hongkong Club ground. Entrance fee \$10.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the H.K.F.C. had decided to give silver medals this year to the runners-up.

The draw for the first and second rounds will be made in the Club pavilion on Saturday next, January 21, at 6 p.m.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

The results of yesterday's games were as follows:—

Club	P.	F.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	F.T.S.
R.G.A.	6	4	0	2	19	2	10	
"Tamar"	6	3	0	3	20	3	9	
"Hawkins"	6	3	0	3	11	4	9	
"Ambrose"	6	3	1	2	12	4	8	
The King's	6	3	3	0	17	10	6	
"Carlisle"	5	1	3	1	4	20	3	
"Titania"	4	1	3	0	4	12	2	
"Marazion"	5	0	3	2	2	9	2	
"Merlin"	6	0	5	1	2	24	1	

The King's took up the Wilts position.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in this match on the Club ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, 21st instant:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Major H. M. Edwards, Major Wright, C. Blaker, E. G. Lammert, B. D. C. Morran, F. H. Farthing, F. N. Young, L. D. McNicoll, J. D. Humphreys and H. E. Hollands.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. R.A.M.C.

On Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. at home, the following have been selected to play for Kowloon:—A. O. Brown, E. J. Edwards, L. J. Blackburn, R. E. Lindsell, H. Overy, W. B. Haslett, E. F. Spinks, L. E. S. Hodge, F. Evelyns, G. Russell and F. E. Lawrence.

Wet through, shivering with cold, and very tired, the reporter deserted his hosts on the deck of the launch, where a police officer had joined them. He turned in with the Chinese in the cabin below, where nice warm smalls brought him slumber. It appeared (when they reached Hongkong) that the kind looking old gentleman with whom he had shared a bunk was the policeman's prisoner. Something to do with guns. Whatever he had done or been suspected of being willing to do, he was a most good natured fellow.

COOK'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS.

\$200 DAMAGES FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

A Chinese ship's cook was awarded \$200 damages for false imprisonment by the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Comptz) at the Summary Court this morning. The defendant, an egg-dealer carrying on business under the name of Ming Kee, in Wing Sing Street did not appear.

Evidence adduced in support of the claim disclosed that the plaintiff, Chan Hon, was employed on board the Chinese steamer "Hai Tan" at a wage of \$30 a month. Sometimes he was able to make \$40 as well "by selling things." On November 14 the egg dealer had him arrested and taken to the police station on a false accusation of larceny. The defendant alleged that he stole a gold watch and some other jewellery but no actual charge was preferred and two days later he was released. When he returned to his ship they would have nothing to do with him because, they said, he had stolen things and he had not been able to get any other employment.

Chan Hon claimed \$500 damages but His Honour thought a sum of \$200 would meet the case. He was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 19.—Coronet Theatre, "The Beauty Market," Hongkong Theatre, "The Big Adventure," World Theatre, "This is the Life," Kowloon Theatre, Cataret Dance Theatre, "The Quaints." January 23.—Mr. Harry Ore's piano recital, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

February 10.—The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, annual ball, City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

January 20.—Taihook Club Annual Ball, Club Hall, 9 p.m.

January 21.—Queen's College, prize distribution, Queen's College, 11 a.m.

January 28.—Victoria Recreation Club Masked Fancy Dress Dance.

SPORTING EVENTS.

January 30.—Victoria Recreation Club Scratch Regatta, Black Boulder Point.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, first day. The Challenge Cup.

February 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, second day. The Hongkong Derby.

February 22.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, third day. The Champion Stakes.

February 25.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, fourth day. The Hongkong Handicap.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

January 20.—Hughes and Hough, Chinese porcelains, curios, lacquered ware, etc. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

January 22.—Lammert Bros., St. Lambert crystal cut glassware. Sales rooms, 11 a.m.

January 23.—Lammert Bros., household furniture, "Glenholme" Kimberly Road, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

January 28.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture. No. 6 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

February 8.—Lammert Bros., leasehold property at Fuk Tsun Heung (Kowloon). Sales rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

January 20.—The General Exchange Co., Ltd. No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.

January 26.—West Point Building Co., Ltd. (11.30 a.m.) The Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd. (11.45 a.m.) The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. (noon) and The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. (12.25 p.m.) The offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., Ltd.

February 6.—The Nancy Moller Steamship Co., Ltd., creditors' meeting. Offices of Selk, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue, Edouard VII. Shanghai, 4 p.m.

February 7.—The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Union Building, noon.

At the weekly religious meeting of the Helena May Institute, an address on the "rain test" question will be given tomorrow by Miss Wang Fui. These meetings are held on Fridays at 10.00 hrs. and are open to all women.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

DEADLOCK POSITION.

BOTH SIDES "AS YOU WERE."

NAVY RUN CANTON BOATS.

The seamen's strike reverted this morning to the position from which it started. Last night the shipping companies, through the S.C.A., notified their decision to cancel the offer of increased rates they made on Tuesday. The men retaliated this morning by cancelling their reduced demand and going back to their original one of a 40% increase for men receiving less than \$30 and a 20% increase for the others.

Speaking to a China Mail reporter over the telephone at 2.30 this afternoon Mr. Hallifax said that there was nothing fresh to report. The Union representatives had not yet been up to see him but he was hoping to hear from them.

A translation of the notification issued by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax last night conveying the employers' decision to the men is as follows:—

Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in the matter of a notice:—

With reference to the notices published recently from time to time, intimating that the Shipping Companies were prepared to make certain detailed increases in wages to seamen, it is hereby notified that the Shipping Companies have cancelled all such notices. Seamen desiring to return to duty on their ships are, however, at liberty to return at their old rate of wages; after their return the Shipping Companies are prepared to consider with them any representation as to the inadequacy of the old rate of wages, and the Companies will where necessary agree to Arbitration in matters which cannot be settled by agreement. In view of the present attitude of the seamen, the Shipping Companies have also decided that if any increase of wages is decided on between the seamen and their employers, or settled by the Arbitrators, such increase can only be dated from the day on which they returned to work. This notice is made for the information of the whole body of seamen. This notice. Dated January 18th, 1922.

MEN "VERY ANGRY"

It was obvious at Union headquarters this morning that the men were not taking the employers' latest announcement kindly. The normally cheerful hubbub had taken on a resentful note. "All the men" a Union official explained "are very angry this morning because the employers have not paid attention to the reduced demand we sent to them. They say now that that must be cancelled and that they will stick out for the 30% and 40% we asked for at first." Representatives of the union were instructed to convey this decision to the S.C.A. this morning. It was gathered that the position would probably be now that the men would want to know definitely what rates they were going to get before they agreed to resume. Strikers are still going up to Canton and the chances of a settlement being effected before the Chinese New Year have certainly not been improved by the developments that have taken place during the past 24 hours.

CANTON RIVER SERVICE NAVAL CREWS EMPLOYED.

RELIEVING FOOD POSITION.

An important move in the direction of restoring river communication with Canton was made to-day. The Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's vessel "Kingshan" was sent away to Canton this morning with a crew of naval ratings and an armed guard of marines. The Commander and the Engineer Commander of H.M.S. "Curlew" were in charge and the "Kingshan's" Skipper was aboard to attend to the navigation. An armed guard from the Wiltshire was posted with fix bayonets at the entrance to the company's wharf but there were no demonstrations. It is understood that the "Kingshan" will leave this afternoon and that a daily service will be kept up.

Inquiries made at the Company's office this morning disclosed that the "Kingshan" carried no passengers and her departure had been arranged, it was stated, "in order to relieve the food situation."

OFFICERS' GUILD'S ATTITUDE.

It was ascertained to-day that the neutral attitude of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, as defined in their letter published at the begin-

\$200,000 SALE

CHINA SPECIE BANK'S CITY PURCHASE.

The China Specie Bank has purchased from Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze the block of buildings in Duddell Street, at present occupied by Messrs. Lammet Brothers' auction sale rooms and the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company's godown. The price was \$200,000. The deal was closed last Saturday, and it is understood that the tenants have already been given three months' notice to quit.

Asked by a China Mail reporter this morning what he intended to do with the block, the manager of the China Specie Bank said that his bank would move there as soon as it was vacated. There would be no time to erect a new building on the site, he said, as the bank was in pressing need of accommodation, their present premises being wanted by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company to give to Wiseman's Cafe under the agreement already announced.

LET OFF WITH A CAUTION.

The Criminal sessions were continued to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies). The morning was occupied with the hearing of a case in which a Chinese was charged with passing a forged 1 piastre note of the Banque de l'Indo Chine. It was said that he knew it was a forgery because the moneychanger who had him arrested was the same man to whom a few days previously the accused had passed a similar document.

The accused's defence was that he was employed on an Annam steamer and got the note down at Haiphong. He said he did not know it was a forgery and called witnesses to prove that he could not have culled on the moneychanger on the date deposed to by the latter's folk.

The jury gave him the benefit of the doubt and brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Before he discharged the prisoner the Chief Justice gave him a lecture. "Be careful," His Lordship warned "that you behave in the future and endeavour to lead a respectable life. If you come here again you may find yourself in very different circumstances." "But," said the Chief Justice turning to the jury, "I don't want you gentlemen to imagine for a single moment that I am dissenting from your verdict. On the evidence it was perfectly justified and proper. At the same time it is just as well to caution this man."

THE QUANTS.

That the Quants were able to command a good house at the Theatre Royal yesterday—Wednesday always being a busy day with pleasure seekers—says much for their popularity. The programme presented was worthy of the company, it was carried through in a very sprightly manner and was received with enthusiasm. Perhaps the biggest success of the evening was Miss Jessie Hitter, with her song and dance. She was encored several times. The playlet "Nothing happens to Jones" was presented and provoked great amusement. The Company change their programme again to-night and should again secure good support. They certainly deserve it.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For a "Yoshio Maru" on Jan. 17: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEneaney, Mr. J. G. T. Dr. R. A. Basso, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. E. B. Lambert, Mrs. C. M. Saul, Mrs. J. P. Vetter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Le Breton, Mr. G. M. Le Breton, Miss F. J. G. Le Breton, Messrs. M. A. B. Hoo, J. G. Royal, K. Aoyama, K. Kinoshita, J. O. Craig, Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, Rev. Mother N. Corni, Rev. Mother T. Poma, Messrs. J. M. Palmira, Simoco, A. E. Fiacura, J. Craveto, A. Persino, A. Lagarto and O. des Santos.

The C.T.S. B.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on Jan. 18 (1 p.m.) left there Jan. (a.m.) and is due at Nagasaki on Jan. 20 (a.m.).

ning of the strike, does not preclude members taking ships to sea provided they are manned by efficient crews.

SHIPPING CONGESTION.

There were 123 vessels in the harbour yesterday morning, representing 100,000 tons. This morning the number was increased to 125 and the tonnage to 177,000.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY BURN LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG. CADET OFFICER IN THE CIVIL SERVICE. DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 15th day of February, 1922.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1922.

ERIC WILLIAM HAMILTON, Acting District Officer, South.



NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for information that a case of rabies has occurred within the Eastern District of the City of Victoria.

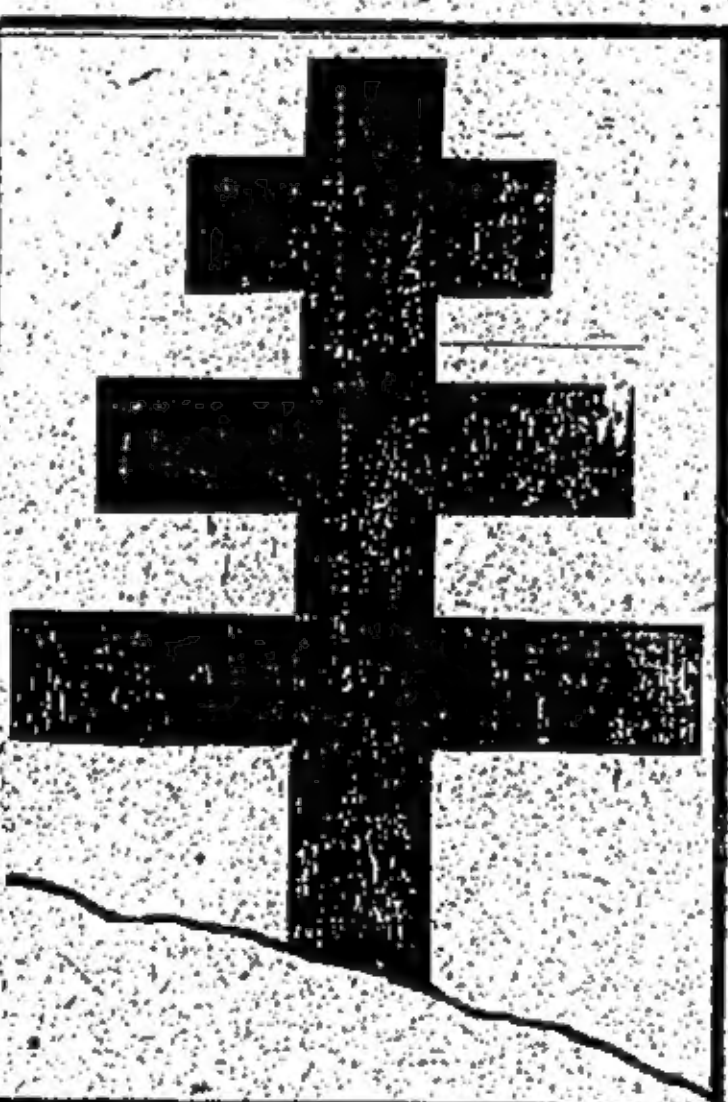
All dog owners are advised to exercise strict supervision over their dogs, and to keep them on leash in public places.

The Police have orders to enforce strictly the provisions of section 18 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, viz:

- (1) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state, or which has been bitten by any dog or animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state.
- (2) The owner of any such dog or animal who permits the same to go at large, after having information or reasonable ground for believing it to be in a rabid state, or to have been bitten by a dog or other animal in a rabid state, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.
- (3) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about, during the day time without any owner and not wearing either a collar with the name and residence of the owner inscribed thereon or a current licence badge; and any such constable is hereby further authorised to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Sd. E. D. C. WOLFE,

Captain Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, January 19, 1922.



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January, to the 6th February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, January 19, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction By order of the Official Administrator ON

SATURDAY, January 21, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street, Personal effects of C. J. Price (decd.) Terms—Cash.

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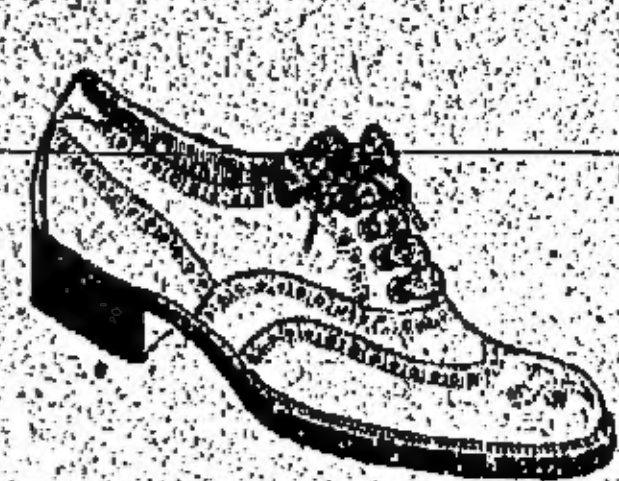
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The Interport golf match between Hongkong and Shanghai was played at Fanling yesterday. A very exciting game resulted in a narrow win for Hongkong by 499 to 502. Confident of a comfortable game, the Hongkong players were not prepared for the surprise the visitors gave them in the earlier stages of the match. It was anybody's game throughout, and it was only after the cards had been collected that it was known Hongkong had won by three points.

The players were—
Shanghai:—Rev. W. P. Roberts, J. B. Ferrier, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, C. T. Beath and K. M. Cumming.
Hongkong:—Major H. G. Bagnall, H. R. Buckland, A. B. Stewart, A. H. Ferguson and R. M. Smith.

The three best scores on either side counted for a win. As was the case at the previous Interport, Major Bagnall (162) and the Rev. W. P. Roberts (163) were the highest scorers for their respective sides. The other qualifying players were: Hongkong—H. R. Buckland, 168 and A. B. Stewart, 169; Shanghai—J. B. Ferrier, 169 and Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, 170. A. H. Ferguson (Hongkong) also returned 169, but Stewart had the best average and his card was taken.

The full score for the five players in each team are:—

HONGKONG.

Major H. G. Bagnall	162
H. R. Buckland	168
A. B. Stewart	169
A. H. Ferguson	169
R. M. Smith	172

SHANGHAI.

Rev. W. P. Roberts	163
J. B. Ferrier	169
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	170
C. T. Beath	173
K. M. Cumming	175

Although cold, the weather was favourable and the course was in fine condition when the game started, but heavy rain before tiffin, and in the afternoon reversed the conditions and made them not a little trying.

The Umpires were: Messrs. T. W. Hill, R. Hancock, R. A. Camidge, F. B. Marshall and the Rev. H. G. Robinson.

THE PLAY.

SMITH V. FERRIER.

The two champions were the first pair to take the field, starting off promptly at 10 o'clock. Smith took the first hole for four owing to indifferent putting on the part of Ferrier. The second went to Ferrier one under bogey, Smith being held up against the bunker. From this point to the "Turn" the play was even, Smith going out in 41 against Ferrier's 42. The tenth green proved the stumbling block of both, and Ferrier had to be content with two strokes over bogey. Smith was bunkered at the 11th and 16th, and Ferrier took the holes. Winning the 17th also, Ferrier levelled things up. They both finished the last hole for five, and finished the morning round level.

SMITH:	Out—4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 6—41 Home—6, 6, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6—45 Total..... 86
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FERRIER:	Out—5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 4, 5—42 Home—7, 5, 4, 6, 3, 5, 4, 5—44 Total..... 86
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It was raining heavily when play was resumed after tiffin. Ferrier took the first hole for four. Smith got amongst the trees in the second, and losing two strokes, seemed to be in difficulty. However, he got the ball well into the green with the fourth and had hard luck in not holing out in the fifth. They halved the hole. Smith took the next for two with a long putt. He bunkered at the seventh and lost the hole. The tenth was again difficult and both holed at seven. Ferrier took the 12th, 13th, 15th for one under bogey. Smith won the 16th for two with a long straight putt. Ferrier finished three strokes better than Smith.

SMITH:	Out—5, 6, 2, 5, 3, 5, 5, 8—42 Home—7, 6, 4, 5, 5, 2, 7, 4—44 Total..... 86
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FERRIER:	Out—4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6—42 Home—7, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 6—44 Total..... 86
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BAGNALL V. BARRETT.

Both drove well and the putting was very good. The first three holes were halved. Barrett got into the rough in the next and Bagnall won. Both did the fifth in 5. Bagnall got badly in the rough in the 6th and Barrett got the hole. Bagnall took the next and Barrett followed with two more, and at the "Turn" the scores were: Bagnall 42 and Barrett 41. Bagnall took five holes on the return. They halved the 15th. Barrett took the 16th, Bagnall won the 17th and halved the last.

BAGNALL:	Out—5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 6, 3, 5, 6—42 Home—5, 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4—39 Total..... 81
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BARRETT:	Out—5, 4, 3, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5—41 Home—6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 7—47 Total..... 88
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The game was very closely contested in the afternoon, and Bagnall won by one stroke. Barrett had the advantage going out and led by 5 at the turn. Bagnall pulled up considerably on the way home and wiped off his opponent's lead.

BAGNALL:	Out—4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 3, 4, 6—38 Home—5, 6, 4, 3, 5, 5, 7, 5—44 Total..... 82
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BARRETT:	Out—5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 3, 4, 8—43 Home—6, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5—38 Total..... 81
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STEWART V. BEATH.

Stewart opened badly by going into the rough, but he managed to halve the first hole. He "topped" his second stroke in the next and lost the hole by one. They halved the third, and Stewart won the 4th in spite of his getting into the rough. Beath topped his drive into the bush in the 5th and lost by 2. The 6th was halved. Beath got into the ravine but saved the hole with a fine niblick shot. Stewart bunkered in the next, but holed out level. Stewart led 40-42 at the turn. Beath took the 10th and 12th and halved the 11th, gaining three strokes. Stewart won three of the next five holes, and came home three strokes ahead.

STEWART:	Out—4, 6, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 6—40 Home—6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 6—42 Total..... 82
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BEATH:	Out—4, 5, 3, 5, 6, 5, 4, 5, 5—42 Home—5, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5—43 Total..... 85
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Both players were not in such good form in the afternoon and Stewart's score was five strokes higher. Beath's was three more than in the morning. They were level at the turn. Stewart won three of the first four holes. Beath took the 5th, 6th and 7th and halved the 12th and took three strokes over bogey. For the rest his play was fairly consistent and he won by one.

STEWART:	Out—4, 3, 4, 4, 6, 6, 5, 5, 6—43 Home—5, 5, 7, 3, 4, 6, 5, 4, 5—44 Total..... 87
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BEATH:	Out—5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 6—43 Home—7, 6, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6—45 Total..... 88
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BUCKLAND V. ROBERTS.
Roberts won by three strokes. He went out in 41 against Bagnall's 46, holing out at the Gap, one under bogey. Bagnall followed on the return and won five of the remaining nine holes. He took the 14th and 18th one under bogey.

BUCKLAND:	Out—4, 6, 4, 6, 4, 7, 5, 4, 6—46 Home—6, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4—41 Total..... 87
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ROBERTS:	Out—4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 6, 3, 3, 6—41 Home—5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 6, 3, 5—43 Total..... 84
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They again played excellent golf in the afternoon, and Roberts returned 79, the best card for the day. Bagnall could have improved on his score, but he had very bad luck at the 5th and 6th holes. The first two holes were halved one under bogey. Roberts took the third in three. Both bettered bogey in the 4th. Bagnall got into the rough in the 6th and took 7 to hole out. Roberts did it in 4. On the

return Bagnall reduced Roberts' lead at the 10th and 11th. Both were making a minimum of mistakes, and the game became exciting. Bagnall finished up two behind Roberts.

BUCKLAND:	Out—4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 2, 7, 5—41 Home—5, 5, 3, 4, 4, 6, 4, 5, 4—40 Total..... 81
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ROBERTS:	Out—4, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5—37 Home—6, 0, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4—42 Total..... 79
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FERGUSON V. CUMMING.
Cumming won by one stroke. Ferguson played excellently going out, and finished the nine holes three under bogey with a score of 35. He holed out at the "Twins" for two (bogey 5) and led by 6 at the turn. Here Cumming's luck changed and taking the upper hand he won five of the remaining nine holes. He halved the other four and won by 1. Ferguson's score coming home was 49, 8 over bogey, while Cumming's was 42.

FERGUSON:	Out—4, 2, 3, 4, 7, 6, 3, 3, 3—35 Home—6, 6, 3, 5, 6, 7, 4, 6, 6—49 Total..... 84
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CUMMING:	Out—4, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5—41 Home—6, 5, 3, 5, 4, 6, 3, 6, 4—42 Total..... 83
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Ferguson beat Cumming by seven strokes in the afternoon, doing the 18 holes in 81 against Cumming's 88. Cumming got into the rough at the "Twins" but managed to have by good putting. At the Gap he got into the hollow and taking two to get out lost the hole. Ferguson fell into the rough at the Horizon and Cumming took the hole. Cumming got badly into the rough at the Armchair and had to play a second ball and lose a stroke. He holed out in 7 against Ferguson's 5. At the Pass Cumming was again in the rough but managed to halve by good putting.

Scores:—
FERGUSON: Out—4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 6, 3, 5, 5—41
Home—5, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4—40
Total..... 81
CUMMING: Out—6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 6, 6—43
Home—6, 6, 3, 4, 5, 7, 3, 5, 6—45
Total..... 88

A young wife who went to a fortune-teller at West Hartlepool was told that her mother was going to die shortly, her husband was to have an accident, she was going to hospital, and that one of the children would die suddenly.

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The Shanghai interport golfers were the guests of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at a dinner held at the Hongkong Hotel last night. The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen was in the chair and after the loyal toast had been honoured he proposed the health of the visitors.

"I am sure," Mr. Stephen said that you all agree that it was very sporting of them to send down perhaps the best team that could be collected in North China in the hope of recovering this trophy. The match seems to have been a very close thing but the visiting team is always at a disadvantage on these occasions. The rooster fight best on his own dunghill as a rule—(Laughter). Besides, I have to apologise to the visiting team for the behaviour of Mr. Ferguson—(Laughter and applause) the visiting team are prepared for bad luck, but they are not prepared for a 180 yards putt—(Laughter). It possibly made the difference between winning and losing the game. However, I have Mr. Ferguson's promise that he won't repeat the performance if he is in the team next time—(Laughter). It does seem a pretty hopeless task for a visiting team to recover the cup under such conditions as exist at present. I think I can promise on behalf of the Club, that it will very favourably consider any modifications of the conditions which the Shanghai Club would like to suggest—(Applause). I do not see by what other means the competition can be made more interesting and at present I do not see any prospect of the cup leaving Hongkong—(Laughter)—unless these conditions are modified. No doubt the team will carry that message back to their colleagues in Shanghai.

Mr. Stephen remarked that there was really no occasion to send down the best golfers from Shanghai, and if Shanghai sent down promising young players like Mr. Bernard Clark, Mr. "Tiny" Metwood and Mr. N. C. Pearce and three other men of similar calibre, he himself would undertake to lead a team against them. He was sure that the scores would make far more interesting reading (Laughter). He was personally very sorry that the Shanghai team had had the worst of the luck. "We can only hope," Mr. Stephen concluded "keep straight" (Applause). The visitors then toasted the Hongkong team and Mr. T. W. Hill the Captain, replying, said: "If you have enjoyed yourselves as much as we have enjoyed having you, we have all had a thundering good time."

On behalf of the services the Rev. H. G. Rorison took the opportunity of thanking both Clubs for the hospitality they had always extended, and at 11 p.m. the dinner was officially terminated. The Chairman reminded members, however, that the room was theirs till daybreak if they cared to stay.

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AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

The Stephen's Girls' College annual Speech Day and distribution of prizes took place this afternoon in the Great Hall of the University, preceded by a delightful concert given by the students, which was much appreciated by the large attendance.

The pupils of the College are to be congratulated upon the excellent programme they presented. The clear enunciation of the elder girls spoke well for the good training they had received. In the Shakespearean play one almost forgot Chinese girls were reciting, so clear and accurate was each word, and the four students, Misses Tso Shuh Ki Chan Ying, Mary Ho Tung and Wan Lai Ching, did justice to the parts they took. Misses Ng Sui Ha, and Lo Pak Ki caused great amusement in a charming little dialogue called "We and they" while the kindergarten children, always great favourites, caused much merriment in their delightfully natural recitations and action songs. A most amusing piece called "Don't," was especially applauded, while Master Li Man Yau, Master Dick Middleton-Smith, and Miss Katie Seth captured the audience as modern Jack Horner, Shopman and Red Riding Hood.

The Principal, Miss Middleton-Smith, in reading her report said:—"Lady Stubbs, Lady Brunyate, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Archdeacon Barnett, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It gives us all very great pleasure to be able to welcome you this afternoon to our 'Speech Day' in this magnificent Hall which, owing to the kindness of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Brunyate, we are permitted to use. I should like at the very outset of my few remarks to say how we appreciate Lady Stubbs' kindness in being with us this year not only officially to present the certificates and scholarship cups—not only (if I may be permitted to say so) as our kind and sympathetic friend, for she has in so many ways proved to be that, but to-day we feel honoured to welcome her for the first time as member of the St. Stephen's Girls' College Council. While thanking Sir William Brunyate for the loan of this beautiful Hall we would also tender our appreciation to Lady Brunyate and say how glad we are to think that the University is represented on the Council by the Vice-Chancellor's wife, the leading Lady of the University. It seems most fitting that we should be here to-day, for there has always been a very strong link between the University and St. Stephen's and that link has been more firmly forged during this past year."

We were very glad to hear that our kind friend the Registrar acting under the direction of the University Senate, had approached Archdeacon Barnett as to the possibility of St. Stephen's Girls' College under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, under taking the Hostel work for the women students attending lectures at the University. The St. S. G. C. Council decided it would be possible to do so and we were able to secure two flats near our school to be used for this purpose, until a Hostel can be built, so we are now in a position to receive the first woman wishing to be in residence.

This brings me to that very important event in the History of women's education in South China viz.—The opening of the University doors to women students. Mr. Irving the Director of Education explained our difficulties in a much more lucid and capable way than I am able to do, on a recent occasion when Lady Stubbs showed her keen interest in girls' and women's education so I will not go further into this subject except to say that it has meant adding a Matriculation class to our school work, and we are hoping that this time next year the three Senior Candidates who have all done

brilliantly this year will be amongst the first women students at the University. A week ago in this very hall, Sir Charles Addis in an eloquent speech used these words: "In education there can be no standing still; you must either go forward or go backwards." During the last two years the number of students attending our school has doubled and if the University Local Examination results are any criterion of thoroughness those of the last two years speak well for the girls who have passed through the Junior and Senior Local Examination Standard. We are able to record two years in succession 100% in passes. In the Senior, this year one student taking Honours and two, distinctions in Scripture.

This leads me to a question I am often asked by both Chinese and English thinking people "Where does this higher Education lead to?" In the future we hope in some cases that it will lead to the University so that some of our students may become efficient Doctors, and teachers in their own country, but the greater majority of those who leave us are, as we would have them, most naturally and beneficially taking their places as centre of influence in their own homes, and during the past year it has been a pleasure to welcome to our Kindergarten children of old S. S. G. C. girls. One being sent the long journey from Tientsin to her mother's old school. Others are finding their vocation already in many places as teachers, a very valuable one, Mrs. Cheung, is with us here to-day, two are in Canton giving most needed and reliable help in St. Hilda's School and the Bible women's school respectively. Another who was educated through the help of the Scholarship given by the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and Mr. So Cheung Shui has returned to Foochow and is managing C. M. S. kindergarten there. Quite a large number are continuing their studies in America and I hear that shortly two will be returning to open a much needed Christian Girls' school in a place not far distant. One of our girls wrote a play which was acted by S. S. G. C. old girls in America. This brought in a large sum of money which was sent to the Famine Relief Fund in North China. The splendid opportunities for advanced education offered by American Universities for Chinese ladies have now come to them in Hongkong and we are hoping that in the future they will take their degrees in their own Country.

I am very glad to be able to record that all religious and social activities have been large amongst the girls. Most successful classes to give free education to amahs and mui-tsai's have been run on two afternoons in our school each week, by one old girl and two present day students. Bible Study classes have been run by older girls to help those in lower forms. This year although the claims of our Building Fund have pressed heavily upon them it has not absorbed all their energies. (In passing I would say that they collected nearly \$2,000. during the Summer holidays, one girl, Un Chan Kwan bringing in \$500. This she had collected in small sums.) We have raised funds for the Leprosy Hospital, where we also keep a S. S. G. C. bed, for the W. C. S. Sale and for the Chinese Home Mission to Yunnan. A Christmas treat was organised by the girls for the poor children in our play ground. A Christmas party for the amahs and mui-tsai's Class was given in the School. Substantial sums of money were sent to help poorer Schools in Pakhoi, Yunnan and Liemchow, while month by month money is sent to help Pansy Lin in her women's work in Canton.

In our school life itself the children find ample opportunity for working together sympathetically and our kindergarten is known as 'The League of Nations.' You have had before you to-day Chinese, Indians, Spanish, and English singing happily side by side. It surely augurs well for the more perfect understanding of Nations to train these children to love each other so that when they are

"OUTSIDE THE LAW."

Tod Browning's original drama of the underworld, "Outside the Law," comes to the World Theatre to-morrow, (Friday) with Priscilla Dean in the stellar role. The locale is San Francisco, and several blocks of the Bay City's underworld were reproduced at Universal City at a cost of \$90,000. An apartment house on Knob Hill, the modern place of a banker, and the splendid oriental intricacies of the rear and second floor of a bazaar are some of the more extensive settings.

The story of "Out-side the Law," concerns the struggles of a little group of rascals to free themselves from the shackles of crime and live the life they desire. In this they are thwarted and double-crossed by an evil revengeful figure of the half world, who resents respectability. In the background and yet the dominant personality of this drama is an old heathen philosopher, whose ideas of right and wrong are based on no political statutes, and who meets out an unsanctioned justice "outside the law." Priscilla Dean is said to be at her dramatic best in this, her first picture since "The Virgin of Stamboul," while Lon Chaney has a dual role and shines anything in his career of distinctive and difficult screen impersonations.

grown up and have to contribute their share to the world's history, they will remember this miniature "Washington Conference" found so possible and so delightful in their early schooldays.

I am leaving our future plans to be put before you, in the absence of our Chairman, the Bishop, by the Archdeacon, who had kindly taken his place, but my thanks are due to Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Kwok Shui Lau, Mr. Tso and Mr. Ho Kwong, also to the gentlemen of the Building Committee, who have made possible the Archdeacon will announce. The decided progress which the College has made this year is due to the splendid work done by the loyal and devoted staff to whom I offer my sincere thanks. Miss Griffin, soon after her return from England was asked to undertake important work in Canton. We have however tried to maintain and carry out many of the splendid ideas she set before us when Principal of this College. To Miss Hazeland we owe much, not only for her careful teaching of English but also her patience in training the elder girls who have recited to-day. Miss Atkins has been of invaluable assistance in all the Senior work and also in sharing the responsibility of the Home Life, for our Boarders continue to increase. I have already spoken of Mrs. Cheung's splendid services in the school, Miss Kwok I regret to say is leaving us for a visit to England but we hope to welcome her back soon.

The Kindergarten has been very well run by Miss Chui and Lorna Tse. It would have been impossible to continue the work had it not been for the generous help given by the community ladies. Mrs. Samson has again given her services and carried on the piano lessons through the whole year and she and Commander Samson have added to the happiness of our Boarders in other ways. Owing to the kindness of Mr. Lau Chu-pak, in lending his lawn, Mrs. Masson has taken drilling there each week. Miss Pitts has an instruction class, Mrs. Cavalier, Miss Grayson, Mrs. D. Byrne, Mrs. Cable, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Tatien and Rev. J. Holman and Mr. Button have also given us splendid help in other parts of the School work. You will remember an earthquake shook us out of our old School into the present unsuitable premises, this year we have overflowed into adjacent flats. During all these months of vicissitudes we have tried to live up to our School Motto "In Faith go forward" and now the Archdeacon will tell you that some of our hopes are to be realized after Mr. Tso has given an outline of my report in Chinese.

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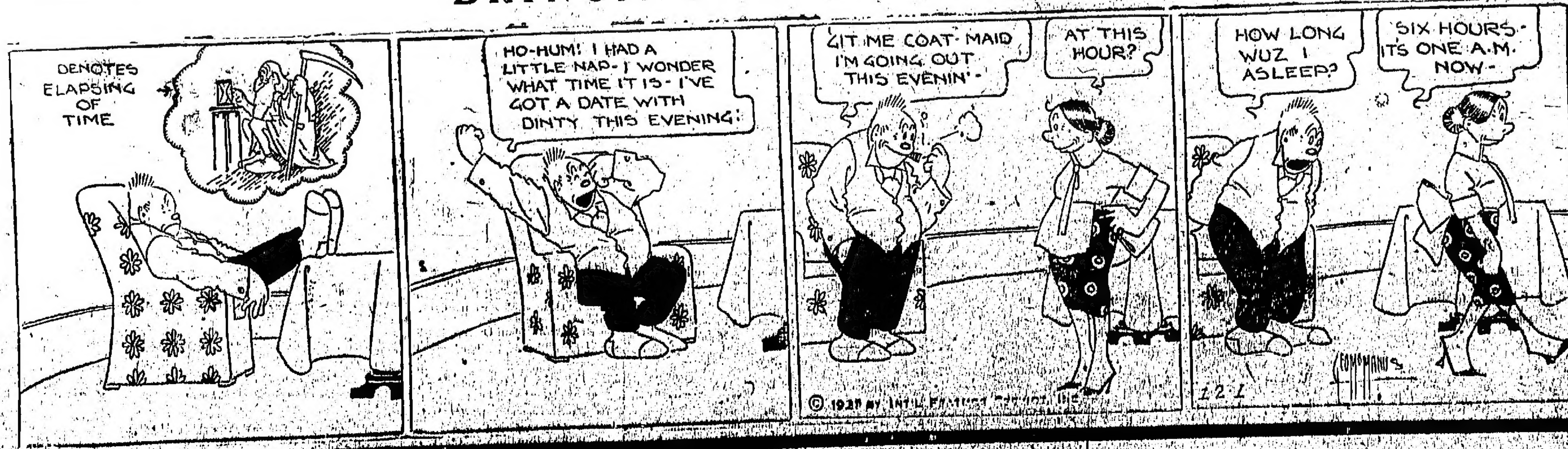
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ARRIVALS.

Jade, (Kai Yu) for Pakhoi, Haiphong—Jan. 19.
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 Taiko Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai—Jan. 19.
 Gregory Apar, (B.I.S.N. Co.) for Singapore, Calcutta—Jan. 19.
 Sunning, (B. & S.) for Shanghai—Jan. 19.
 Shantung, (B. & S.) for Canton—Jan. 19.
 Protosilaus, (B. & S.) from Vancouver, Kuchinotzu—Wharf.
 Shantung, (B. & S.) from Tsingtau, Swatow—Stonecutters.
 Tean, (B. & S.) from Pakow, Shanghai—Stonecutters.
 Seistan, (Kuen Seng) from Saigon, Hoibow—Stonecutters.
 Banyai Maru 9, (Man Wing) from Haiphong—Stonecutters.
 Mike Maru, (Sato & Co.) from Port Paroval—Kowloon Bay.
 Kayo Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keelung, Swatow—B54.
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